

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 10 and 11; and add new Claims 16-20 as follows.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A cover structure for a heat exchanger, which is located adjacent to an opening through which air is introduced and has a core portion for performing heat exchange and a resinous tank connected to the core portion, the cover structure comprising:

a cover member including a wall that has a first end and a second end opposite to each other, wherein the cover member is disposed such that the first end is adjacent a boundary between the core portion and the resinous tank and the second end is adjacent to the opening so that the wall directs the air passing through the opening toward the core portion[[.]], the cover member extending over substantially an entire width of the resinous tank.

2. (original) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is fixed to a frame that supports the heat exchanger.

3. (original) The cover structure according to claim 2, wherein the cover member has a protrusion and the frame is formed with a hollow, wherein the cover member is fixed to the frame by engagement of the protrusion and the hollow.

4. (original) The cover structure according to claim 2, wherein the cover member is formed with a hollow and the frame has a protrusion, wherein the cover member is fixed to the frame by engagement of the protrusion and the hollow.

5. (withdrawn) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is fixed to a wall of the tank.

6. (withdrawn) The cover structure according to claim 5, wherein the cover member has a protrusion and the wall of the tank is formed with a hollow, wherein the cover member is fixed by engagement of the protrusion and the hollow.

7. (withdrawn) The cover structure according to claim 5, wherein the cover member is formed with a hole and the wall of the tank has a protrusion, wherein the cover member is fixed by engagement of the protrusion and the hollow.

8. (original) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the tank is located on the top of the core portion and the second end of the wall is located adjacent to a top end of the opening.

9. (original) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the tank is made of nylon 66.

10. (currently amended) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the cover member is disposed such that the wall ~~restricts~~ directs foreign materials passing through the opening away from adhering to the tank.

11. (currently amended) A front end structure of a vehicle comprising:
a grill provided at a front end of the vehicle, wherein the grill defines an opening through which air is introduced;
a heat exchanger located adjacent to the grill in an engine compartment, wherein the heat exchanger has a core portion for performing heat exchange between the air and a fluid flowing inside of the core portion, and a tank connected to an end of the core portion; and

a cover member including a wall, wherein the wall is disposed such that its first end is adjacent to a boundary between the core portion and the tank and its second end, which is opposite to the first end, is adjacent to an end of the opening, so that the cover member directs the air passing through the grill toward the core portion and ~~restricts~~ directs foreign materials away from adhering to the tank[.], the cover member extending over substantially an entire width of the tank.

12. (original) The front end structure according to claim 11, wherein the heat exchanger is supported in an engine compartment by a frame, and the cover member is fixed to the frame.

13. (withdrawn) The front end structure according to claim 11, wherein the cover member is formed with a fixing portion extending from the wall and the fixing portion is fixed to a wall of the tank.

14. (original) The front end structure according to claim 11, wherein the tank is made of nylon 66.

15. (original) The front end structure according to claim 11, wherein the tank is connected to a top end of the core portion and the second end of the wall is adjacent to a top end of the opening.

16. (new) The cover structure according to claim 1, wherein the cover member has a fixing portion to be fixed to a frame that supports the heat exchanger, and the fixing portion perpendicularly extends from the wall.

17. (new) The front end structure according to claim 11, wherein the cover member has a fixing portion to be fixed to a frame that supports the heat exchanger, and the fixing portion perpendicularly extends from the wall.

18. (new) A front end structure of a vehicle having an opening through which air is introduced, comprising:

a first heat exchanger having a core portion and a resinous tank portion on a top of the core portion;

a second heat exchanger located in front of the first heat exchanger substantially parallel to the first heat exchanger; and

a cover member having a wall in a form of flat plate, wherein the wall is disposed to extend above the second heat exchanger, a front side of the wall is located adjacent to a top end of the opening, and a rear side of the wall is located adjacent to a top end of the core portion.

19. (new) The front end structure according to claim 18, wherein the wall extends in a longitudinal direction of the tank and has a length substantially equal to a length of the tank.

20. (new) The front end structure according to claim 19, wherein the first heat exchanger is a radiator and the second heat exchanger is a condenser.